

BLUEBIRDS WIN OVER OILERS 6=0

CLEAN CUT VICTORY OVER OILERS TIES NITE SERIES

Bluebirds Get Revenge For Friday's Defeat By Shutting Out Huntington Beach In Fast, Exciting Game On Home Grounds

Before a crowd that packed the stands Tuesday night, the battling Bluebirds came back with a rush to blank the Huntington Beach Oilers and tie up the series with a clean-cut 6-0 victory that set the home fans up to renewed hope for a look-in at the National Night League championship.

Louie Neva, pitching for the Birds, was invincible and turned back the Oilers for eight straight frames with only four hits in their batbags and no runs. Pete Hargis, who relieved Louie for the ninth frame kept the record clear by striking out the first man up, and allowing only one hit and no runs.

Perfect support behind the hurler gave Torrance a well-earned victory.

Chico Sabella was touched for seven hits during the seven innings he worked, and Howard Morning yielded one more.

Louie showed in the first inning that this was his night. Osborne and Murray were set down on strikes and Maness fled out to Watson. In their half the Birds scored two runs. Moon singled, followed by Wolf. Louie Neva fled out to right field. Forney popped one to second base and Leonard not away another long fly to right for an out.

Rogers was safe at first in the second on Neva's error. Smith, said to be the best batter in the league, struck out. Schuhard singled, but Neva fanned Conrad and Lower and turned back Schuhard waiting on first for a change to get around.

Sabella tightened up in the Birds' half and struck out Watson and Paul Neva. Fabregat grounded out, Murray to Smith. Sabella singled in the third, but was doubled off first when Osborne sent a line drive to Watson who tossed to Wolf for the only double play of the game. Murray grounded out.

Vonderhage grounded out, short to first. Moon lined one to short. Wolf struck out.

Fourth inning. Maness popped out to Vonderhage. Maness fled out to Paul Neva. Smith drove one down to Wolf. Louie Neva lifted another long fly to right field. Conrad took Forney's short fly over second. Leonard singled, but died at first when Watson lined out to Conrad.

Schuhard grounded out. Conrad was out on a grounder to Wolf. Lower got a single. Sabella struck out. Paul Neva doubled safely and scored on Fabregat's grounder to first. Vonderhage popped out on a foul fly. Moon struck out.

Osborne was thrown out at first. Vonderhage to Wolf. Murray tried the third corner and was out. Leonard to Wolf. Maness grounded to Wolf. Wolf singled in the Birds' half of the sixth. Louie Neva sacrificed him to second. Forney grounded out. Leonard singled scoring Wolf. Watson struck out.

Rogers was out at first. Smith struck out for the second time. Schuhard was out to short. Paul Neva drew a walk. Fabregat singled. Vonderhage was thrown out at first on an attempted bunt. Moon was out at first and Wolf likewise. One hit, one pass, one run.

Conrad and Lower fanned in the

first of the eighth. Morning singled and Osborne was thrown out at first. Louie Neva was safe at first on Morning's error. Forney cracked out a double. Leonard grounded out. Watson and Paul Neva fled out. One run, one hit.

Ninth inning. Hargis fanned Murray. Maness was out. Watson to Wolf. Rogers singled and was out at second on fielder's choice when Smith grounded to Watson.

Tomorrow night the Birds travel back to Huntington Beach for the third game of the series and will play at Santa Ana Monday and Wednesday nights.

Reserved seats for the Huntington Beach game can be obtained at the Torrance Pharmacy. A big delegation from Torrance saw the opener at the Beach city last Friday night and probably a lot more will travel there tomorrow night now that the series is starting all over again.

Box score: HUNTINGTON BEACH A B R H O A

Osborne, rf. 3 0 0 3 0
Murray, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1
Maness, lf. 4 0 0 0 0
Rogers, ss. 4 0 1 1 1
Smith, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0
Schuhard, cf. 3 0 1 1 0
Conrad, 2b. 3 0 0 3 0
Lower, c. 3 0 1 6 1
Sabella, p. 2 0 1 0 2
Morning, p. 1 0 1 0 0

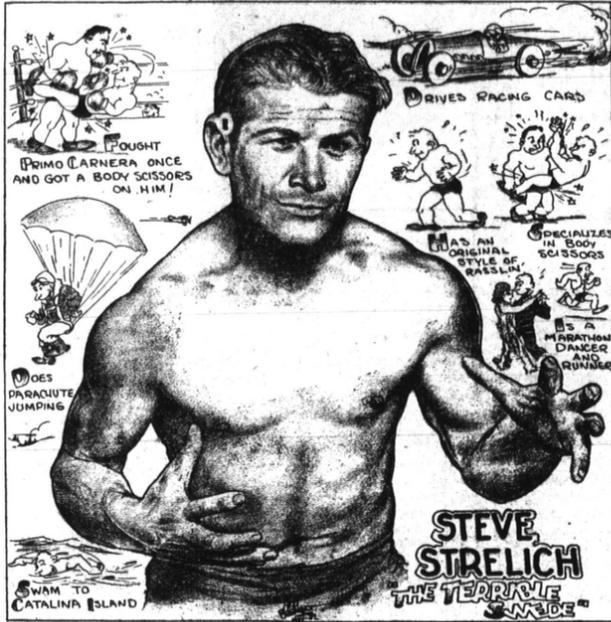
TORRANCE A B R H O A
Moon, lf. 4 1 1 0 0
Wolf, 1b. 4 2 2 10 0
L. Neva, p. 3 1 0 0 0
Forney, rf. 4 0 1 0 0
Leonard, 2b. 4 0 2 0 3
Watson, 3b. 4 0 0 3 2
P. Neva, cf. 3 2 1 1 0
Fabregat, c. 3 0 1 2 1
Vonderhage, ss. 3 0 0 2 2
Hargis, p. 3 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 0 5 24 5
Score by innings:
Huntington Beach.....000 000 0-0
Torrance.....200 011 6-0

Summary: Two-base hits—Paul Neva, Forney. Base on balls—Off Sabella, 1. Struck out—By Sabella, 5; by Neva, 9; by Hargis, 1. Double play—Watson to Wolf.

COMMUNITIES CONTINUE WAR ON PESKY MOSQUITO
SACRAMENTO. (U.P.)—California communities may be able to continue mosquito abatement work through funds furnished by the federal government, according to the state department of public health. Such funds would all necessarily be spent for labor.

TERRIBLE SWEDE HAS VERSATILE CAREER



Sketched above are a few of the chapters in the colorful career of Steve Strellich, "The Terrible Swede," light heavyweight wrestling champion of California, who is booked to grapple with Tex Wright next Tuesday night, September 12, at the reopening of the Compton Arena.

Golden Bear Will Carry Attack To Opponents This Year Says Coach

By KENNETH PRIESTLEY
BERKELEY.—"The most dangerous team on the coast."

Sketching his attacking plans for the coming football season at the University of California today, W. A. "Bill" Ingram summed it all up with that one sweeping generality—and he means business.

Color? "Yes!" says "Navy Bill." Deception? The answer is still "Yes!"

Wide open attack? The sailor's "You bet!" is even more emphatic. "We may not win all of our games—our schedule is probably too tough for that," the Golden Bear head coach elaborates, "but we'll play the kind of football that will keep 'em all guessing—our opponents and the fans too."

And as Ingram scribbles plays and formations on scraps of paper (the Bears will run from a variety of formations which dovetail into a definite system of attack), he talks with enthusiasm of his plans, and it's obvious that he knows exactly what he wants to do and how to go about getting it accomplished.

No exponent of razzle-dazzle, Ingram is basing his attack on the sound fundamental football for which he is famous; the point he stresses is that the Bears will be, for the first time in years, an essentially attacking team. Even the kicking game, brought to renewed importance on the coast in the last two seasons largely through Ingram's use of it, will be used by the Bears this year as another threat—another offensive bolt to fire at opponents.

Against Santa Clara in the first game, for example, you'll see a California team unlike any other California team of recent years. Ingram declares. "Even though we have only seven days in which to get ready for Santa Clara, these boys (meaning the varsity) will have more football ready for use than they have ever had for an opening game. And the quarter-backs will be free to call for it."

The days of "a buck, a kick and a prayer" are gone at California as far as "Navy Bill" is concerned. And as his plans for 1933 are unfolded, it becomes increasingly apparent that they aren't exactly new, but are merely a part of a broad scheme of progress which started two years ago in Ingram's first season. As Ingram himself points out, the varsity men have been taught about all there is to know about blocking form, tackling form, and other fundamentals and now, as a squad entirely developed in college football by Ingram and his aides, they're about ready to cut loose.

"I plan to give these boys more football—attack and defense—than I've given any team I've ever coached," he says. "They're ready for it, mentally and physically. I'm convinced they'll be the most dangerous, most interesting team in this section, at least."

Oilers Humble Birds In First Play-off Game

Although the Bluebirds got away to an auspicious start with a one-run lead in the first inning of the opening game of the play-off series held at Huntington Beach Friday night, they were unable to hold on to the advantage and lost 6-2 after a fast and errorless struggle.

Chico Sabella, ace hurler for the Oilers, was effective in the pinches all the time, and though the Birds got two more hits off Chico, they were made off Neva, the visiting team could not get them over in the right spots, and were turned back scoreless for seven straight frames. The Birds' second run came in their half of the ninth when Dan Leonard came home from third on an error by Maness, left fielder, who dropped a fly for the first and only misplay of the evening.

Louie Neva struck out 12 men during the fray, but at least two runs were handed to the Oilers on wild pitches.

Box score: HUNTINGTON BEACH A B R H O A

Osborne, rf. 3 1 2 0 0
Murray, 3b. 4 0 0 3 2 0
Maness, lf. 4 2 2 0 1 1
Rogers, ss. 3 2 0 0 1 0
Smith, 1b. 4 2 1 12 0 0
Schuhard, cf. 4 0 0 3 1 0
Conrad, 2b. 2 0 0 1 3 0
Lower, c. 2 1 0 6 0 0
Sabella, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0

TORRANCE A B R H O A
Moon, lf. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Wolf, 1b. 3 0 1 6 0 1
L. Neva, p. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Forney, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Leonard, 2b. 4 1 1 1 1 0
P. Neva, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Watson, 3b. 3 0 1 2 2 0
Fabregat, c. 3 0 0 12 0 0
Storli, ss. 3 0 0 0 2 0
Alesso 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 28 6 5 27 7 1
Score by innings:
Torrance.....100 000 001-2
Huntington Beach.....002 002 01x-6

Summary: Credit victory to Sabella. Charge defeat to L. Neva. Home run—Smith. Two-base hits—L. Neva, Forney. Leonard, Watson, Maness. Sacrifice hits—Osborne, Wolf. Bases on balls—Off Sabella, 4; off L. Neva, 2. Struck out—By Sabella, 6; by L. Neva, 12. Double play—Storli to Watson to Wolf. Umpires—ATHR, Wentz, Alderd.

BEETLE'S BITE DUST
YOSEMITE, Calif. (U.P.)—Five hundred and twenty-five hundred million pine beetles were killed in Yosemite National Park this year during a 100-day drive against the pest, a report of park officials revealed today. It cost 1¢ for each 170 beetles killed, the report showed.

TORRANCE MERCHANTS WIN AND LOSE IN HOLIDAY GAMES

Drop League Game to Jell Wells and Trim Lomita Merchants In Second Inter-city Contest On Labor Day

For the first time in several weeks, the Torrance Merchants bowed in defeat before a visiting team Sunday, when the Los Angeles Jell Wells set them down 6-4 after a ragged game in which errors were numerous on both sides.

The Merchants corralled three runs in the third on errors by the Jellies, and a homer by Montgomery in the seventh completed their scoring.

The Jell Wells came up in the fifth to tie the score and put over three more runs in the eighth and ninth to win.

Davenport pitched for the locals, allowing five passes and struck out six batters. Bonn issued no passes and struck out eight, but his mates furnished the opportunities for Torrance scores by messing around with the ball.

The Merchants will meet the Los Angeles Nippons next Sunday in the final game of the Harbor League series, after which the big play-off for the championship will start.

On the holiday, Labor Day, the Merchants defeated the Lomita Merchants by the score of 6-5 in a non-league game played at the Lomita diamond.

The Lomita boys lost to the Jugo Slavs on Sunday 11-3, as Manager Walt Morris had put in a substitute pitcher and several players in order to save up his ace for the holiday game.

A greatly revamped line-up took the field for Lomita, with Moudy in the box, but the Torrance lads whaled the star hurler for 12 hits, two of them for extra bases, and finished out in front.

Moudy allowed two walks and struck out eight men. Koffman pitched for Torrance, allowing two passes and striking out 11 batters. Two extra base hits, one of them

by Kordich, were garnered off Koffman. Box score: TORRANCE A B R H O A

Nolan, rf. 5 1 2 2
Mann, 2b. 3 2 2 2
Olsen, 2b. 2 0 0 0
S. Venable, 1b. 5 1 1 1
Conroy, ss. 3 1 2 2
Davenport, lf. 4 0 0 0
Downs, c. 5 0 1 1
Montgomery, cf. 3 0 0 0
Howe, cf. 2 0 0 0
Vaughn, 2b. 4 0 1 1
Carpenter, 3b. 1 0 1 1
Koffman, p. 5 0 1 1

Totals 43 6 12
LOMITA A B R H O A
Storli, cf. 5 2 2 2
Police, lf. 4 0 0 0
Patrol, 3b. 3 0 0 0
Kordich, c. 4 1 1 1
Traw, ss. 3 0 0 0
Morris, 2b. 3 1 0 0
Moudy, p. 3 1 0 0
Joseph, p. 4 0 1 1
Kenda, 2b. 3 0 1 1
Little, 2b. 2 0 0 0

Totals 34 4 5
Summary: Two-base hits—Conroy, Carpenter. Three-base hits—Koffman, Storli. Home run—Kordich. Base on balls—Off Moudy, 2; off Koffman, 2. Struck out—By Moudy, 8; by Koffman, 11. Double play—Conroy to Mann to S. Venable.

Next Sunday the Lomita Merchants will play the St. Louis Browns Juniors in the last league game of the season.

New Night Baseball Game to Be Introduced In Torrance Tonight

Ball players and other interested fans from all over Southern California are expected to visit Torrance tonight to watch the first real night baseball game, which will be played on the local diamond between Manager Ray Townsend's Torrance Merchants and Bill Goodman's Los Angeles All Stars.

The new game is an experiment to try out the possibilities of play under the regular national league hard ball rules, on a 75-foot diamond with a 12-inch ball.

Regular will be the same as in regular hard ball games. The only difference will be in the location of the bases and the pitcher's box. Bases will be 75 feet apart, and the pitcher's box will be 50 feet from the plate, instead of the regular 90 feet and 60 feet as in the ordinary games. The pitcher is allowed to throw the ball instead of tossing it underhand as in the indoor game.

Owing to the fact that in many places, especially the smaller communities, interest in baseball, and particularly the night ball games, is dying out, promoters of the sport have hit on this new arrangement to revive the enthusiasm, as the game has all the features of the regular baseball game, with added speed because of the reduced size of the diamond. If the interest of the fans warrants it, this type of baseball will trees.

be played here regularly from now on, and Manager Townsend hopes that every baseball fan in Torrance and Lomita will be on hand to watch this first exhibition game.

Good Hunting and Fishing At Henley's
Sportsmen are enjoying good hunting and fishing at Henley's Camp, near Fillmore, Ventura county. Good catches of eastern brook and rainbow trout are being taken in the big pools up around Plunitas and Westfork. Large hooks and worms are necessary, reports the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

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Coach Donahue Comes Back to Torrance High

Football Squad Turns Out For First Practice Next Monday

Coach Bernard J. Donahue, who was transferred from the Torrance high school at the beginning of the spring track season last year, will return to this city next Monday and will be in charge of the athletic department at the high school as usual.

Coach Donahue was very successful in turning out a strong football team here last year, and promises to develop the team this season to the point where it will be a big factor in the Marine League pennant chase. Football practice will start Monday afternoon.

A number of lettermen are expected to turn out for the first workout.

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